PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of Docket No: Q88695 Yoshinobu MORIMOTO, et al. Group Art Unit: 1615 Appln. No.: 10/540,840 Examiner: Melissa S. MERCIER Confirmation No.: 2260 Filed: January 5, 2006 For: COMPOSITION FOR WHITENING RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: In response to the Office Action dated April 13, 2009, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages. TABLE OF CONTENTS REMARKS2